

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RAYMOND LIZANA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:08-CV-501-LTS-MTP

STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

DEFENDANT

**PLAINTIFF'S DESIGNATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Raymond Lizana, by and through his undersigned attorney, and hereby files his Designation of Experts pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 26.1(A)(2), identifying expert witnesses as follows:

1. Benjamin P. Jelley, Sr.  
Staff Meteorologist  
WorldWinds, Inc.  
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Slidell, LA 70458  
(985) 641-8662

Mr. Jelley is designated as an expert witness in the field of Meteorology. Mr. Jelley's qualifications via CV, his prior testimony within the last four years, his fee statement, his publications over the last ten years, and his signed report, have been provided to defendant.

Mr. Jelley is expected to testify regarding meteorological conditions during Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Jelley's testimony is expected to be consistent with his report, which has been sent separately to the Defendant. Discovery is ongoing and Mr. Jelley's report will be supplemented as facts become available. Mr. Jelley may offer rebuttal testimony.

2. Neil B. Hall  
Neil B. Hall & Associates, LLC  
1923 Corporate Square Boulevard, Ste B  
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Mr. Hall is designated as an expert witness in the field of Architecture and Civil and Structural Engineering. Mr. Hall's qualifications via CV, his prior testimony within the last four years, his fee statement, his publications over the last ten years, and his signed report, have been provided to defendant.

Mr. Hall is expected to testify regarding the extent and cause of the damage to the Plaintiff's insured property. Mr. Hall's testimony is expected to be consistent with his report, which has been sent separately to the Defendant. Discovery is ongoing and Mr. Hall's report will be supplemented as facts become available. Mr. Hall may offer rebuttal testimony.

SUPPLEMENTATION

Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement the material transmitted contemporaneously with this Designation of Experts, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(e) and the Local Rule 26.1(A)(2)(e), as necessary or as additional information becomes known.

Respectfully submitted this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

RAYMOND LIZANA,  
Plaintiff

BY: /s/Deborah R. Trotter  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Deborah R. Trotter, do hereby certify that I have this date filed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing pleading which sent electronic notification via ECF to the following:

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This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

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